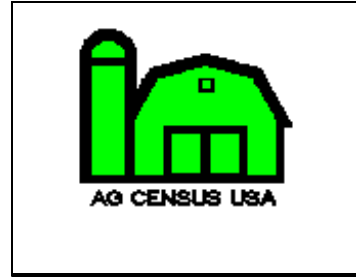


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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NORTHUMBERLAN VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 41,290 acres in 1992 to 38,151 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 323 acres in 1992 to 313 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 76 farms in 1992 to 74 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 21 percent to \$9,645,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$62,206 in 1992 to \$79,056 in 1997.

